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Applicant : Zervos et al.
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Art Unit : 1637
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated January 14, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-27.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 months to and including June 14, 2003 was filed with a reply on June 16, 2003. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for the remaining 1 month to and including July 14, 2003 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$160 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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